

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SINGAP 01429 290830Z

11

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-11 CPR-02 SY-03 EPA-04 CEQ-02 PA-04

PRS-01 USIA-15 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DRC-01

/069 W

----- 006856

R 290749Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0341

USDOC WASHDC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SINGAPORE 1429

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, BEXP, SN

SUBJ: VISIT OF GOS MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT TO US

1. GOS MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, LIM KIM SAN IS PLANNING A TWO TO THREE WEEK VISIT TO THE US IN MAY OR SEPTEMBER, 1974. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO STUDY ADVANCED WASTE WATER TREATMENT METHODS.

2. AT PRESENT, MOST OF SINGAPORE'S WATER SUPPLY IS IMPORTED FROM MALAYSIA. THE GOS WISHES TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT, HOWEVER, AND A 100,000 GALLONS PER DAY PILOT WATER RECLAMATION PLANT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE GOS WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN PLANNING A FULL SCALE 10-15 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY (MGD) FACILITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. THE MINISTER AND HIS PARTY OF FOUR EXPERTS WILL WISH TO CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITITIES, ENGINEERS DEALING WITH WATER RECLAMATION, ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, ESP EPA, CONSULTANTS, SPECIALIST MANUFACTURERS, AND SPECIALISTS IN WATER RECLAMATION RESEARCH. IN TALKS WITH CAMP DRESSER AND MCKEE, CONSULTANTS FOR THE PILOT PLANT, THEY HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY SHOULD AT MINIMUM SEE:

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SINGAP 01429 290830Z

A) WASHINGTON DC - EPA AND THE PILOT PLANT AT BLUE PLAINS.

B) CINCINNATI - TAFT SANITARY ENGINEERING RESEARCH LABORATORY.

C) SOUTH TAHOE, CALIFORNIA - S. TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT'S 7.5 MGD WASTE WATER PLANT.

D) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - ORANGE COUNTRY WATER DISTRICT, WHERE 15 MGD PLANT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: NO APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUESTED AT PRESENT

BUT MEDP SHOULD CONTACT EPA AND CAMP, DRESSER AND MCKEE (CDM) IN BOSTON TO SEE WHAT ADDITIONAL PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS ARE DESIRABLE. THE EMBASSY WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH CDM IN SINGAPORE AND INFORM MEDP AS SOON AS THE DATES OF THE MINISTER'S VISIT ARE KNOWN.
CRONK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, MINISTERIAL VISITS, WATER TREATMENT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974SINGAP01429
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740069-0220
From: SINGAPORE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t1974033/aaaaacwj.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09-Aug-2002 by rowelle0>; APPROVED <05-Sep-2002 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT OF GOS MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT TO US
TAGS: OVIP, BEXP, SENV, SN, US, (LIM KIM SAN)
To: STATE COM
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005